

# IN SOCIETY

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## Woman's Club Notes

Husbands Night at the Torrance Woman's club will be celebrated Friday, March 12, with a dinner and program. Warren Scott, a student from Pomona College, who has just returned from the Orient, will be the speaker of the evening. His subject will be "Conditions in Modern China." Mr. Lewis Dreyer will sing a group of numbers accompanied by Mrs. A. W. Johnson. Miss Myrtle Melzer will give a piano group. The essays written by Mrs. E. W. Huddleston and Mrs. R. A. Young will be read during the evening. Following the program, Mrs. L. B. Kelsey will have charge of the bridge tables for those who wish to play. There will also be dancing.

The last Presidents' Council of the year will be held at Hollywood Woman's club at El Portal theater, Friday, March 20.

The second meeting of the month will be held Wednesday, March 18, with reports from Mrs. Worcester, Mrs. Edmunds and Mrs. Baridull on their respective sections. A special program has been arranged to follow the meeting. Mrs. R. A. Young will conduct the bridge section from 1:30 until 2:00 that day. An invitation has been extended to club members by Mrs. F. J. Sammons to spend Saturday, March 21, with her at her Twin Lakes cabin. A picnic party has been arranged and each club member is requested to furnish a basket together with silver and dishes.

## MEMBERSHIP DINNER TUESDAY

Winners of the membership drive and the new members will be guests of honor at the dinner given by the American Legion Auxiliary at the club house Tuesday, March 17. Reservations should be made at once with Mrs. Dorothy Harder, telephone 1134, or Mrs. Lucile Lewellen, 553-J. Dinner will be served at 6:30. Initiation of the 32 new members will follow the dinner.

## PLAN DANCE AT MANDARIN

Encouraged by the success of the dance given two weeks ago at the same place, the American Legion Auxiliary is planning another social dance at the Mandarin ballroom, Redondo Beach, on March 21. Tickets may be obtained from members of the Auxiliary.

## COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

The Betsy Ross Star club will have a covered dish luncheon at the Masonic Temple, Monday, March 16. Parliamentary law will be the topic under discussion at the program planned for the afternoon.

## Torrance Notes

H. G. Hamsath has left for a three weeks business trip in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Fix spent the week-end in Imperial Valley.

Mrs. William M. Gray (Joan Neulanda) is recovering from a serious illness at a Los Angeles hospital.

Mrs. Anna Burnmaster has just returned from Huntington Park, where she spent the week-end with her son, H. M. Burnmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deininger motored to Ventura and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Merker and Miss Elizabeth Deininger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Modest have just returned from Beverly Hills to make their home in Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Applin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wertz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gourdlar spent Sunday at Riverside, where they renewed acquaintance with old school friends. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Braun, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simpson and their mother, Mrs. Dan Simpson, whom they had not seen for 25 years.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Neulanda have as their house guest, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Wells of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

SPONGES GOOD, TOO

By the United Press  
TURLOCK.—Want to rid your house of mice? Feed 'em balsam wood, advises Ed Ferris. Recently he found four mice had nibbled on the wood, which swells up when moistened. The sponge-like diet had killed them.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Card Party  
Tuesday, March 16  
At K. of C. Hall, Redondo at Portola  
8:15 P. M. Sharp  
Valuable Door Prize—Also Grand Prize for Series  
Public Cordially Invited  
LUNCH FREE  
Admission 50c Auction Bridge and 500

## Over 3000 Attend Opening of New Torrance Pharmacy Last Saturday



Above is a view of one corner of the elaborate new store of the Torrance Pharmacy at the corner of Cabrillo and Cravens avenues. The picture was taken Sunday following the opening, and shows a portion of the 35 bouquets which were sent to Mr. and Mrs. George Probert by well-wishing friends.

Over 3000 people from Torrance and surrounding communities responded to the invitation of the Torrance Pharmacy last Saturday and attended the opening of this fine new modern drug store. All day long the store was filled with friends and customers, and George Probert, proprietor, states that his sales for the day set a new high mark in the history of the pharmacy. Nearly a thousand sales were recorded on the cash registers.

"While we are naturally gratified with the splendid response to our opening day sale, we are much more pleased with the expressions of good wishes that we received from those who attended," said Mr. Probert. "We have worked hard to furnish Torrance with a truly modern pharmacy, but the splendid reception the people of this community have given it, has made our efforts well worth while. We shall strive by renewed effort to merit this wonderful reception," concluded Mr. Probert.

The new Torrance Pharmacy was a bower of beauty for the opening, over 35 bouquets from admiring friends adorning the show cases. Among the guests on the opening day were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Malone of Azusa, who with his brother, founded the Torrance Pharmacy in the early days of this city. It was with the Malones that Probert secured his first position after graduating from U. S. C. Four years ago Probert purchased the pharmacy from the Malone brothers.

Herald Brings Crowd  
Credit for advertising the big opening last Saturday goes to the Torrance Herald, which was the only medium used by Mr. Probert for advertising the event. Visitors at the new drug store came from a number of neighboring cities, which prove the wide-spread circulation of this newspaper.

Vonderahe Moves Insurance Office

Paul Vonderahe, insurance agent, announces the removal of his offices to 1625 1/2 Cabrillo avenue, next door to Earl's cafe. The telephone number remains unchanged—64. Mr. Vonderahe has been in the insurance business in Torrance for the past eight years.

Read Our Want-Ads

Howard's TORRANCE 1503 Cabrillo Ave.

Many, Many Thanks Friends, for a Most Successful Opening!

GEORGE PROBERT.

The New Torrance Pharmacy  
Cabrillo at Cravens Phone 3

## Yesteryears' Newspapers

Art Work in Illustrated London News of 1855 and 1856 is Feature of That Old Journal

This week we are presenting a review of the first foreign "Yesteryears' Newspaper" through the courtesy of Mrs. Joe Peterson, of 1738 Manuel avenue. Mrs. Peterson has loaned us a bound volume of the Illustrated London News of 1855 and 1856. Today the London News is one of the most important publications of the British Empire and back 76 years ago it stood as a bulwark of English reading matter.

Mrs. Peterson has also permitted us to go over two old scrap books, and while they do not come under the classification of this series, nevertheless, they are so interesting that we will probably publish our commentary on their contents at a later date.

The outstanding feature of the Illustrated London News is the wood cuts that provide the pictures for the News. They are indeed works of art—and, in two instances have merited that distinction from better judges than we.

We refer to two sketches by Gustave Dore, the famous artist whose penning for Dan's Divine Comedy have found niches in the great art galleries of the world. Dore sketched two illustrations for the News concerning the devastation in the southern part of France in 1855. His drawing of the inundation of the city of Lyons is particularly graphic.

During the two years in history covered by the Illustrated London News Great Britain celebrated several momentous events. Among these

dated "San Louis"—indicating that the budding cities of the middle west were still rather hazy in the mind of the editor of the News.

The illustrations in the old journal are most interesting. They are not photographs, but sketches, paintings and line drawings reduced to wood cuts. When one considers the great amount of skilled effort necessary to produce even the smallest of these, an understanding of the time and cost devoted to furnishing an illustrated account of the British Empire's current history brings a voluntary tribute to those craftsmen who produced the News without fail, week after week.



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Thursday—Friday—Saturday  
March 12th, 13th and 14th

<b>Campbell's PORK and BEANS</b>	Wholesome and quickly prepared. (Limit 3 Cans)	Can 5c
<b>M-J-B and Hills Red Can COFFEE</b>	Special low price	Pound Can 37c
<b>Bishop's Petite Wafers</b>	2 Pkgs. Dainty crisp crackers. One pound pkgs.	29c
<b>Libby's Corned Beef</b>	2 Cans. 12-oz. cans of tender delicious meat. Can 19c.	37c
<b>Sunset Gold Butter</b>	A high grade butter at a deep cut price.	Pound 30c
<b>Dunbar Shrimp</b>	Small size, tender shrimp meats of uniform size. Ideal for salads or cocktails. Limit 3 cans.	Can 15c
<b>Underwood Simplefy Codfish Cakes</b>	10 oz. Can	11c
<b>Lady Alice Peanut Butter</b>	16 oz. Can	17c
<b>Jell-O Assorted Flavors</b>	Jell-O dishes are always tempting for salads or desserts.	4 Pkgs. 25c
<b>Pale Face Ginger Ale</b>	A better ginger ale at a lower price. Dozen bottles, \$1.29.	2 Bottles 25c
<b>EGGS Breakfast Gem</b>	Large size white U. S. Extra Eggs. Every Egg guaranteed.	Dozen 22c
<b>Fresh Fruits and Vegetables</b>	FRIDAY and SATURDAY Features at Piggly Wiggly Operated Markets	
<b>Potatoes</b>	U. S. No. 1 Idaho Russets	15 Pounds 25c
<b>Green Peas</b>	Fresh Fancy Northern	2 Pounds 15c
<b>Navel Oranges</b>	Fancy Blue Goods, Medium Size	2 Dozen 29c
<b>Pippin Apples</b>	Fancy Watsonville, Washed	5 Pounds 13c
<b>Bananas</b>	Firm, Yellow Fancy	4 Pounds 15c

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